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EDUCATION

London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK

PhD in Environmental Economics, October 2013

Thesis Title: The influence of nature on secondary school students' subjective well-being in England and Greece.

- Performed interdisciplinary research mainly in the fields of environmental economics, environmental education, and positive psychology.
- Employed extensive quantitative surveys with 15 schools across England and 94 schools across Greece, and collected a sample of 527 English students (aged between 12 and 19 years old) and 3614 Greek students (aged between 14 and 19 years old) respectively.

New York University, New York, NY

Master of Arts in Economics, January 2006

- GPA 3.72 out of 4

University of Piraeus, Athens, Greece

Bachelor of Science in Banking and Financial Management, March 2003

SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENTSHIPS

LSE Research Studentship, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2008 - 2011

Graduate Studies Scholarship, Hellenic State Scholarships Foundation (IKY), 2007 – 2009, 2010 – 2011

Graduate Studies Studentship, Vardinoyannis Foundation (Greece), 2004 – 2006, 2007 – 2010

CURRENT RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Applied environmental economics, econometrics and statistics, economic principles, environmental education, adult and non-adult subjective well-being.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

London School of Economics & Political Science, London, UK

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography and Environment, 2009 - 2011

Course: Applied Environmental Economics (Undergraduate level, Lent Terms 2009, 2010 and 2011).

- Taught 20 tutorial classes per semester ranging between 12 and 18 students.
- Facilitated and organized student presentations, prepared homework assignments, and marked final exams.

New York University, College of Arts and Science, New York, NY

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, 2005 – 2006

Courses: Economic Principles I (Undergraduate level Macroeconomics, Fall Semester 2005) and Economic Principles II (Undergraduate level Microeconomics, Spring Semester 2006).

- Taught weekly tutorial classes (24 in total for each course) ranging between 15 and 20 students, marked homework and semester exams.

Course: Industrial Organization (Undergraduate level, Spring Semester 2006).

- Taught weekly tutorial classes (12 in total) consisting of 22 students, marked homework assignments and semester exams.
- Received student evaluation 4.41 out of 5.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER), Athens, Greece

Research Associate, April 2015 -

- Participate in the scientific and organization committee of conferences related to the fields of economics and environment.
- Participate in Institute's paper series and publications review committee.

"Athena" Research Centre, Athens, Greece

Research Associate, February 2014 – January 2015

- Participated in EU FP7 GLOBAQUA (Managing the effects of multiple stressors on aquatic ecosystems under water scarcity) project: undertook research on the development of an integrated methodology for the sustainable environmental and socio-economic management of freshwater ecosystem services in selected river basin areas mainly across Europe.

Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece

Research Associate, July 2013 – January 2015

Research Team on Socio-Economic and Environmental Sustainability (ReSEES)

- Involved in interdisciplinary research in the fields of water-related resources valuation, water management, and socio-economic development.
- Participated in EU FP7 OpenAIRE project (Open Access Infrastructure for Research in Europe): contributed to the design and implementation of a survey aiming at the investigation of stakeholders' (such as academics, publishers and libraries) perceptions on "Open Access" infrastructures for scientific research.
- Attended and gave presentations in various national and European conferences.
- Involved in the organization of EU FP7 MERMAID (Innovative Multi-purpose offshore platforms: planning, design and operation) 5th project meeting in Athens, March 18th – 21st, 2014.

New York University, Leonard Stern School of Business, New York, NY

Research Assistant – Marketing Department, May 2006 – March 2007

- Employed statistical analysis on a media research project (sponsored by AC Nielsen) linking TV viewing data with product purchase data.

PUBLICATIONS

Koundouri, P., Ker Rault, P., Pergamalis, V., Skianis, V., & Souliotis, I. (2016) 'Development of an Integrated Methodology for the Sustainable Environmental and Socio-economic Management of River Ecosystems', *Science of the Total Environment*, 540 (1), pp. 90-100

Koundouri, P., Reppas, D., & Skianis, V. (2016) 'Socio-economics and Water Management. In Skoulikidis, N., Dimitriou, E., Karaouzas, I. (eds.), Handbook of Environmental Chemistry: The Rivers of Greece: Evolution, Current Status and Perspectives. Springer.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Skianis, V. & Mourato, S. (2016) 'The Influence of Natural Environment on Secondary School Students' Subjective Well-being: A Greek case study. In preparation.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Avin International – Shipping Company, Athens, Greece

Financial Analyst in Planning and Budgeting Department, June 2005 – August 2005

- Oversaw, collected and updated all the necessary data for the configuration of the company's budget.

AIESEC (Global, nongovernmental, non-for-profit student organization), University of Piraeus, Greece

Vice – President of the Executive Board – Financial Manager, May 2000 – May 2001

- Prepared, controlled and implemented the budget of the Local Committee.

Alpha Credit Bank, Athens, Greece

Financial Analyst Assistant in Credit Department, June 1999 – August 1999

- Participated in projects that evaluated the credibility of the Bank's customers.

SKILLS

Languages: Fluent in English, basic knowledge of German

Computer: Microsoft Office, E-Views, Limdep, SAS, SPSS, Stata